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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 12:00 noon Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 4290 before the committee:

HB 4290 (Webber) Drains; sewers; liability for overflow or backups; specify rainfall levels and what constitutes a defect.

Steve Liddle, representing the homeowners, testified in opposition to the bill.

Chuck Hersey, representing Oakland County, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Flory, representing the Michigan Association for Justice.

Tom Zimnicki, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Keith Lerminaux, representing the Oakland County Corporate Counsel, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 4290 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Pass: Rep. Runestad.

The Chair laid HB 4573 before the committee:

HB 4573 (Sneller) Townships; public services; townships to establish a special assessment district for mosquito abatement; authorize.

Representative Sneller, Dave Guigear, representing Mundy Township, and Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Township Association, all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Rebecca Gean, representing the Michigan Realtors Association, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Crawford moved to adopt the September 6th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:39 p.m.

Representative Jim Lower, Chair_____

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